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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures for the week averaged near normal. Cool at beginning of the week, but was unseasonably warm from Thursday until Sunday morning. Cool air moved into the State again on Sunday. There were several nights of frost and/or freezing temperatures early in the week.

The first snow of the season fell in the northern half of the Panhandle. Monday morning found an inch of snow on the ground at Harrison, but it soon melted. Otherwise, there was no significant precipitation during the week.

CROPS Drying weather has moved Nebraska's soybean and grain sorghum harvest into full swing in some sections. Nearly 25 percent of the soybeans have been harvested and moisture content of the beans is running at about 13 percent with yields being quite good. Grain sorghum harvest has progressed rapidly in some areas. About 15 percent of the acreage has been cut. Moisture content of the harvested grain has averaged 17 percent. Yields have been good and, in some localities, yields of dryland grain sorghum have been exceptional. Corn picking operations have started in parts of the State but widespread picking will probably await further drying and completion of soybean and sorghum harvest. Sugar beet harvest is under way in the west where early harvest reports indicate the crop will yield quite well. Harvesting progress of soybeans is well ahead of last year when only 6 percent was harvested by this time. Corn harvest is starting somewhat slower than last year when slightly over 5 percent had been harvested. Grain sorghum harvest is at about the same point it was at this date last year.

Planting of winter wheat is virtually completed in all parts of the State, and the crop has emerged to very good stands in most areas. Moisture supplies in the topsoil are becoming short, particularly in the southeast and in some central counties. Rainfall would benefit the crop across the State.

Silage cutting and haying operations are winding up. Fourth cutting alfalfa and corn and sorghum silage yields have been relatively good and sorghum fodder yields in the southwest and central areas have been well above average. Range and pasture conditions are near average in the State while feed grain supplies are expected to be average or better in most counties. Hay and forage supplies are below average in some counties in the southeast and northeast but are mostly average or above elsewhere.

LIVESTOCK Recent movement of replacement cattle into feedlots has been heavy. Weather conditions have been highly favorable for most classes of livestock although feedlots and pens may be getting dusty now.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1966

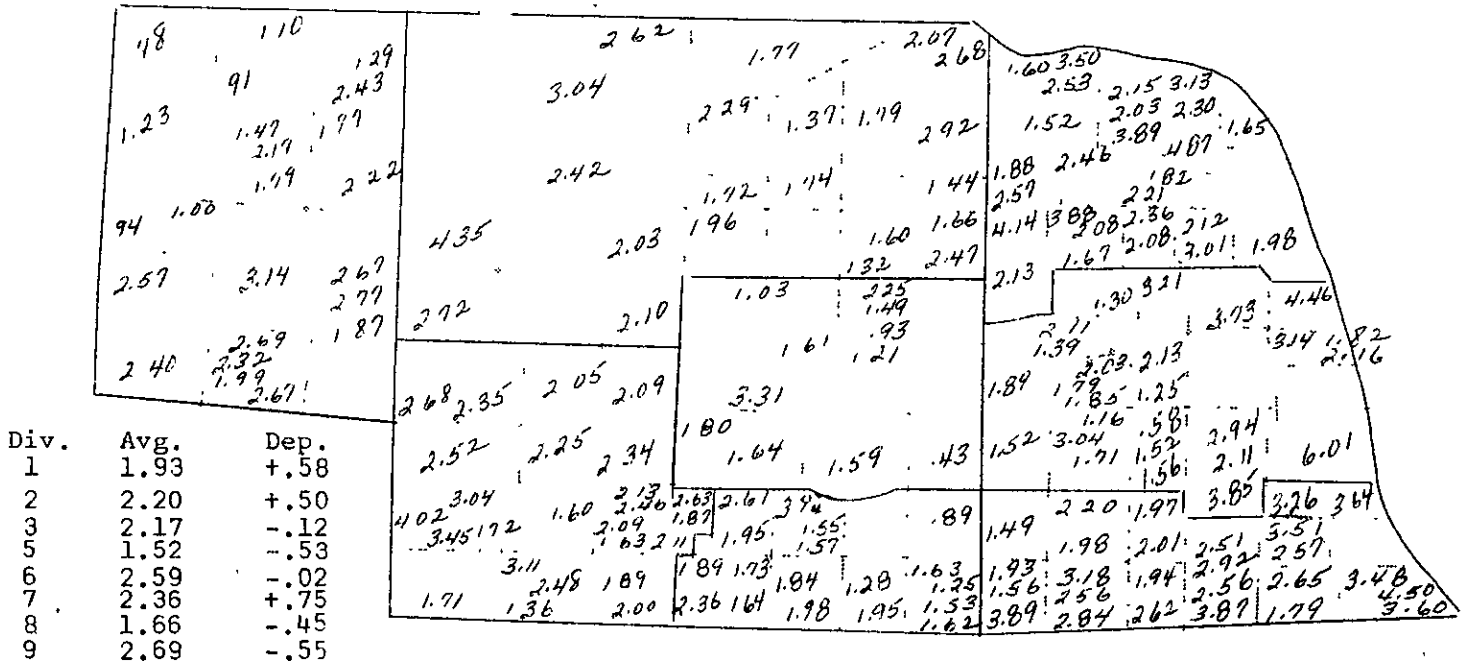
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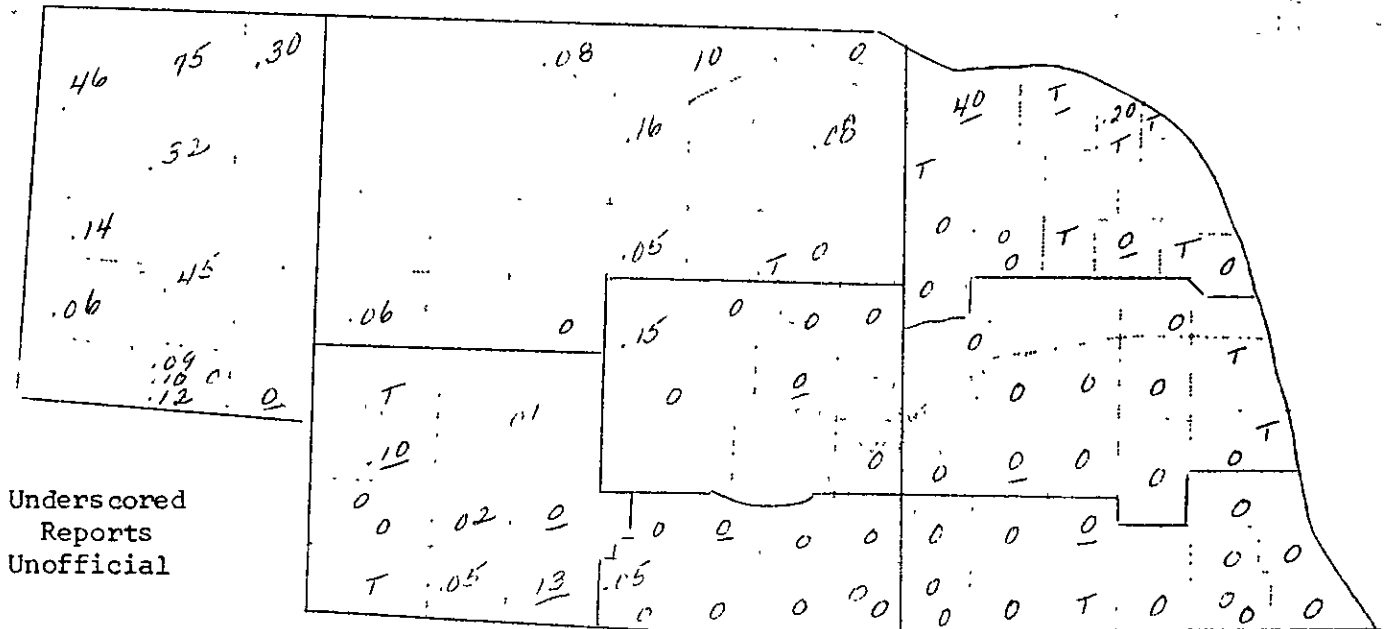
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1966



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 7, 1966



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	49	31	62	34	75	37	79	44	78	43	80	48	61	33		
	Scottsbluff	45	25	62	30	77	36	83	44	80	41	82	44	63	28		
	Sidney	45	26	60	29	74	37	80	45	78	47	81	41	61	33		
NC	Burwell	58	30	66	30	71	38	84	41	89	43	88	46	65	29		
	Valentine	49	33	62	33	74	40	83	41	83	42	84	46	63	30		
NE	Norfolk	52	36	63	31	67	47	81	50	87	57	86	53	64	37		
	Sioux City	56	39	63	33	65	41	81	47	85	59	84	53	67	34		
CEN	Grand Island	62	32	67	33	70	46	82	52	89	50	89	54	69	31		
EC	Lincoln	65	40	66	36	67	47	79	58	87	59	84	59	68	42		
	Omaha	63	37	62	36	69	46	78	54	88	57	81	55	67	36		
SW	Imperial	48	34	63	30	75	38	84	45	83	47	89	50	65	34		
	North Platte	58	27	66	28	74	41	84	43	86	40	86	44	68	28		